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Exam Officer Newsletter

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To ensure that this newsletter gets to the right people i.e. active exams staff in schools and colleges, we update our mailing lists by only using active accounts on Edexcel Online. For this reason, we ask that you ensure that all the staff involved in the administration of our qualifications who want to receive this newsletter is registered on Edexcel Online, with their active email address as one of the following roles:

- Examinations Manager
- Examinations Officer
- Examinations Assistant

We undertake this process as we understand that examination staff may change throughout the year and want to avoid sending our newsletter to inactive accounts. However if you have colleagues who are not registered exams staff on Edexcel Online but would still find this newsletter helpful can still sign up to this newsletter via our [sign up](#) form on our website.



GCE Art & Design External Assessments for June 2015 now available

The GCE Art & Design external assessments (unit 2 and 4) for the June 2015 exam session can now be distributed to your candidates.

These papers are secure content and can be accessed using your Edexcel Online login details on our [GCE Art & Design qualifications homepage](#).



Reminder: Entry deadline for summer 2015 examinations

You may have received subject specific newsletters stating that the entry deadline date is the 21st February 2015. This deadline applies to centres based in the UK only.

Please note that deadline date for IAL, International GCSE, GCSE, GCE, PLSC and DiDA entries for international centres will remain to be on the **21st March 2015** as with previous years. Any entries received after the entry deadline may incur a late fee. Please see below for the other associated dates:



Entry deadline: 21st March 2015

Amendment deadline: 21st April 2015

Final date by which withdrawn entries will be refunded: 21st April 2015

Higher late fees may apply from this date: 22nd April 2015

Online Exams Officer Training 2015

The training events have been confirmed for the first quarter of 2015. Please join us by registering for a session (please click on the preferred date below). The training sessions are designed to address relevant topics for the academic/vocational qualifications lifecycle.

[11th February 2015: Academic Qualifications Training-AM session](#)

[11th February 2015: Academic Qualifications Training – PM session](#)

[25th February 2015: New Examinations Officer Training – AM session](#)

[25th February 2015: New Examinations Officer Training – PM session](#)

All morning sessions will start at 08:00 GMT and all afternoon sessions 14.00 GMT. The sessions will last approximately 2 hours.

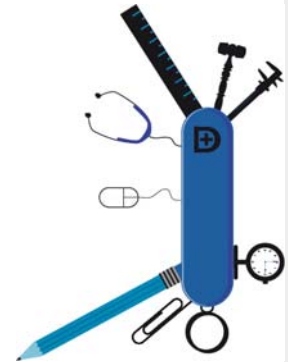


Update about GCSE 2015 Maths Sample Assessment Material

You may be aware that Ofqual ([the regulator of qualifications, examinations and assessments in England](#)) published a [letter to schools in England](#) and awarding bodies about the perceived level of demand in current GCSE 2015 Maths Sample Assessment Materials (SAMs).

To ensure consistency, Ofqual are evaluating the SAMs of all awarding bodies in England over the next 3 months. As soon as the research results are published by Ofqual, we will promptly ensure that our Edexcel GCSE 2015 Maths SAMs reflect any changes and that they are fully accessible to teachers and learners on our website.

[Read the full story on our website here.](#)



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